India's Honorary Consol General abroad

4561. DR SHRIICANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) what are the names of countries where our Honorary Consul Geneads are posted;

(b) what is the criterion for appoint merit of *at.* Honorary Consul General;

(c) what arc the rates of honotarium being paid to them; and

(d) whether it is Government's policy to encourage appointing more Honorary Consul Generals'*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AF-;FA!RS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) India has Hohoiary Consul -General Honorary Consuls in 21 countries. List of these Countries is attached Statement . (*See* below)

(b) Honorary Consul Generals/Con suls are appointed at places where it is not possible to establish regular Missions/ Posts for reasons of economy or otherwise but where the presence of Indian Representative would assist in looking after our essentional political, economic, consular and other interests. The in-didnsls recommended for the position are persons of eminence and status Commanding respect in the areas of their jurisdiction

(c) No honorarium is paid to Honorary Consul Genva1.

id.) Each case for the appointment of an . Honorary Consul General/Consul is considered cm merits

Statement

List of Countries where. India has Honoraty Consul Generals /Consults,

1. Australia
2. Belgium
3. Costa Rica
4. Djibouti
5. Equador
6. Germany
7. Guatemala
8. Italy
9. Liberia
10. Luxembourg
11. Paraguay
12. Portugal
13. Sierra Leone
14. Spain
15. Switzerland
16. Togo
17. Turkey
18. United States of Americ
19. Venezuela
20. Zaire
21. Zambia

india's relations with Boshia and Serbia

4562 SHRI K, R. MALKANI:
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WiU the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: *

(a) whetehr it is a fact that Governinent have invited the Foreign Minister of Bosnia;

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(b) whether it is also a fact that India is a party to the U.N, sanctions against Serbia; and

(c) if so. what is the rationale thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AF FAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHTD): (a) Government have accepited the ini tiative of the Foreign Minister of Bojnia-HerKgoviaa to pay a visit to India, though mutually convenient dates are yet .to be finalised . .

(b) Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council concerning sanctions against Serbia-Monfeaegro are,,binding On the interna tional community and Indian has been observing them